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Dr. R. A. Williams, head of the Royal Circle of Friends, and the Negro chairman of fraternal organizations, of Food Administration of Arkansas, presided at the latter gathering. Governor Brough in his address, paid an eloquent tribute to the patriotism of the Negro people, reciting what they had contributed in the war and complimenting them on their progress in peace.

COLORED folks in St. Louis have arranged for a first-class hotel for the race; this is a move that should be started in every town where there are large numbers of us. Let us have classy hotels for the best in our race. Tulsa is blessed with such a hotel, and we trust the move will grow until decent people will have a decent place to go wherever they may go.

Let every Colored man in Tulsa who have not registered, do so at once, regardless to your politics. We have a district here and the registration box is at Mr. Fred Douglass' barbershop. One of the most effective weapons in the Colored man's hand is the ballot, therefore arm yourselves at once.

Mrs. Blossie Brunner, and little Brunner returned to Oklahoma City recently from Chicago. Prof. Brunner, the Supervisor of the Manual Training Department of that city is wearing a very large smile. At one time Mrs. Brunner was a faithful employee of The Star, and made one of the best clerks we ever had.

ONE OF THE RACE'S BEST CONDUCTED CAFES.

A Few Months' Recreation In Colorado, Mrs. Susie Bell is at Her Post of Duty.

Her numerous friends are delighted to have Mrs. Bell home again after sojourning for several months in "Kool Colorado." She returned to Tulsa, last Saturday, looking the picture of health, and every one had a cordial welcome for the popular proprietress of the Busy Bee Cafe, located in the Gurley brick building. This excellent business woman had won the confidence of the public, and her place is undoubtedly one of the best patronized, to be found anywhere in the country; the reason for this is easy; you get service, and the very best the market affords, cooked right and sold the same. Mrs. Bell is strictly a business woman, with cheering words and a smile for every one, she readily makes friends of all whom she comes in contact. There are seven people employed in this place, and each one, like the owner, strives to make the public feel at home. Mrs. Bell's methods have been successful indeed, as she really has more business than she can conveniently attend to, and while other places are begging for trade, her place is crowded, and Tulsa hasn't a single business person who has more satisfied patrons than this little lady. The Star feels proud of the record she has made during the several years she has been in business, and points to her as an example for other women of our Race to imitate. She has certainly won the people of Tulsa, and we are indeed proud to see her home again.

SHAWNEE RACE NOTES

A man of our race who has managed wisely is George Butler of Shawnee, Okla., who at present is conducting a 11-room sleeping place which is liberally patronized. His rest room down stairs is modernly equipped, and his hotel is one among the best in the state for the race. He has resided at Shawnee for 23 years and is a native of South Carolina. He owns his business house, a good residence and three rent houses, his holdings being worth about \$10,000. He has a wife, a little son and is a member of the K. of P. lodge.

Mr. George Ollison, who at one time resided at Taylor, Texas, located at Shawnee in 1916, and since that time has made a record in accumulating property, etc., that a very few men can boast. He owns a two-story cabaret, five rent houses, and a seven-passenger Chandler touring car. His wife is his business partner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ollison of Mexico, are on a visit to George, their brother.

For eight years Mr. George Suggs of Shawnee, has successfully conducted a grocery business, and his store is a credit to our race. He is conducting his store in a stone building, has a nice residence and five good rent houses and vacant lots. He has an excellent wife and two boys. He carries \$1,000 stock. Mr. Suggs is a K. of P. and a Mason, being trustee of the Masonic lodge. This gentleman is ex-chancellor of the K. of P. of his city and truly a representative man.

One of the men of our Race who always has a few dollars, as well as a few words of encouragement, for the Colored newspaper man is D. C. Childs of Shawnee, Oklahoma, who has resided in that city for 16 years. He is conducting a lunch and confectionery stand and a first class tonorial parlor. This man owns his place of business, a good residence and also some valuable property in Boley. Mr. Childs is an all round jolly fellow, well met and a true Race man. He is a true patriot with two sons in the 25th U. S. Infantry and one in France.

One of the strongest race men in Shawnee is the Rev. H. T. Alston, a man who is generally loved by all who know him. He is a staunch supporter of the Star and its editor and never fails to show his appreciation of Race newspapers in a substantial way. Rev. Alston was formerly pastor of A. M. E. church of Shawnee, but is now pastoring a church at Konawa, 33 miles from Shawnee. Before coming to Shawnee Rev. Alston lived at Hennessey where he pastored a church for four years. He still owns some valuable property at the latter place.

One of the Star's greatest admirers in Shawnee is Mrs. Minnie Richardson, wife of Mr. Sam Richardson, a popular train porter on the Rock Island railroad. Both Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are Race loving people and are always ready to encourage worthy Race enterprises.

Notice: Further information concerning the Race in Shawnee, including the Colored school, the principal and teachers.

Rev. E. M. Williams is also a well known citizen of Shawnee. He is a wide awake Race man who has resided in that city for seven years. He is president of the Land Mark District Sunday School Convention which is a position he has filled with credit to himself. For two years he has successfully pastored the Mt. Zion Baptist church at Tecumseh, 5 miles from Shawnee. He is blessed with a good wife and four children.

The Surety Company of New York has a Colored agent in this state in the person of Hon. W. A. Kennedy of Boley. Any one desiring to make bond may apply to him. He secured \$20,000 for the Odd Fellows.

SUPPORT OUR SOLDIERS

It is not at all proper to think of peace, as the allies advance. It is but a German subterfuge to get their breath, and the great Frenchman, Marshal Foch, knows this. He is eating the heart of the offshooters and Hapsburgs, and they full well know it. The first blow comes from Austria-Hungary, but as our great president answered, they were too slow in accepting the terms of January 8th, and the Hapsburg throne must crumble with that of the Hohenzollers. There can be but one peace and that is unconditional surrender to the field marshals. General Pershing, the gallant commander of our forces, captain commander-in-chief of the inspired French, Marshal Foch, who with the assistance of the American army has made it possible to look toward Belgium, as this is written, and the cowardly boch will begin to cringe. He is known to hate "cold steel." Some of Major General Roy Hoffman's Colored boys over there are making them hate it worse. They are justly afraid of them, because they know they hurt when they get into action.

This country is going to pay a glowing tribute to the Colored boys "over there," and they are coming back to be honored as the heroes that they are. In the meantime, let us whoop her up, and go ahead until that Viper of Berlin lays down his sword, and say "I am licked." And when the final adjustment comes, there will be no Wilhelm, no crown prince, no Hindenburg, nor anything that represents Prussianism at the peace table, but our great president, Woodrow Wilson, will be the supreme judge, and backed by the allied powers, will say what shall be done when the war of Hunsdom is over.

COLORED BANKER DIES IN BALTIMORE

Durham, N. C. Oct. 21.—Dr. Geo. W. Adams, for ten years, cashier of Mechanics and Farmers' Bank of Durham, died recently at John Hopkins was held from St. Joseph. A. M. E. Church. He is survived by his widow and mother. Dr. Adams was for a number of years dean of Kittrell College. He was treasurer of the Knights of Pythias of North Carolina for a number of years and was regarded as one of the best business men in the state. He was graduated from Kittrell and Wilberforce.

Mr. L. W. Oats, proprietor of the City Cafe on the corner of 10th and 11th streets, is another colored man who likes to encourage Race newspapers. He is conducting a small but successful business and is assisted by a congenial wife. Mr. Oats deserves a liberal patronage for his little business.

Certainly the oldest pioneer Colored citizen of Shawnee is Rev. S. C. Davis, proprietor of the Davis grocery store, who landed in the town just 21 years ago. Though he lives in the city of Shawnee, Rev. Davis pastors the Allen Chapel A. M. E. church of Oklahoma City and has a splendid reputation in both places.

In 1906 he started in business for himself with a capital of \$25.00 and by careful management built up a good trade which has enabled him to remain in business and maintain a good standing. As Rev. Davis puts it, he is running an accommodation store for the community. His stock now will reach about \$50,000. He is the owner of the building in which he does business and a good home.

NEGRO MINISTER OFFERS PRAYER IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson permitted the Rev. J. C. Austin of Pittsburgh, to offer prayer in the White House for the health and success of the President of the United States and the soldiers during a visit of a delegation of Negroes which called on the nation's chief executive during the convention of National Race Congress.

After prayer W. H. Harrison of Oklahoma addressed the President making a plea for fair play for the race. President Wilson listened with attention, but made no reply.

OKLAHOMA NEGRO STATE CONVENTION AT TULSA, OKLA.

The above Convention, called to meet at Tulsa, on the 28th day of Oct. 1918, will not be held on the above date for the reason that the Influenza epidemic has caused a prohibition of such gatherings throughout the state, the meeting will be called at a later date.

E. I. SADDLER
E. T. BARBER

ONE THOUSAND NGROES

CALLAD FOR NAVY

According to the press dispatches, Provost Marshall, General Crowder has called for one thousand Colored men for the U. S. Navy. This is a step in the right direction and it will meet with the approval of the Colored people everywhere.

The Negro is a soldier in every sense of the word. He is one who can be trusted at all times to give a good account of himself.

We are willing to accept this recognition accorded the Negro in this branch of service to mean that the high officials of Washington, are beginning to see that it is like one working against himself, to continue denying the Negro the opportunity to measure up to his full manhood in every department of this Government. Sure our race is worthy of every confidence that is imposed upon any other nation at this time. We have never been guilty of giving away, or selling any of the military secrets of this nation to a foreign foe. We can boast of the fact that none of our race have camouflaged to get into these trusted positions that we might render service to a foreign foe.

We have always been true when tried. These discriminations forced upon us are the just rewards for our loyalty.

The Negro has manned and manipulated every gun this nation has put on the field or land. There is no reason why he is incapable of handling the same on sea. In intelligence and mental tests he has always measured up to or surpassed his competitors of other races—Why Keep Him Back?

We see evidences every day of the need of more true Americans. We have a suspicion that too many of our ships are being accidentally "rammed" or suffer an "explosion" from unknown cause. We dare say that not a Negro was holding a responsible position when these things happened. We should think over these things.

Yes, Mr. Daniels, call for us, out in responsible positions in our Navy. Do not be deceived. We will make just as efficient gunners as any other men.

A MAN WHO DOES THINGS

Congressmen will be elected from quite a number of districts throughout the United States at the November election this year and the house of representatives having only a small democratic majority, a strong effort will be made to elect every republican possible, in the contested districts.

The first congressional district of Oklahoma, consisting of Ottawa and four other counties, is one of these districts in which a strong effort will be made and plans have already been studied out by the republican leaders at Washington and all down the line to secure the re-election of Bert Chandler—because he has a republican vote in the house.

E. B. Howard, state auditor, and one of the most progressive and true-blue citizens of Oklahoma, has been nominated by the democrats as the man to represent this district in the house. On one in the state questions his fitness. On one questions his firm stand for the president and for Americanism. The president has asked for a congress that will stand by the government's policy in winning the war. Democrats and republicans alike say it is necessary to have absolute co-operation between

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CLEMENT RICHARDSON,
President.

congress and the president. There need be no harsh criticism against the opponent of Mr. Howard, namely, Mr. Chandler, but there are two good and sufficient reasons why Mr. Howard should be selected to represent this district in congress, instead of Mr. Chandler. The first is, that Mr. Howard is a man who does things and would fit in with the men from Oklahoma, like Robert L. Owen, Scott Ferris, Joe B. Thompson, W. W. Hastings and others from this state. E. B. Howard is a man who does things instead of being passively favorable to assisting the government war measures.

The second reason is that the election of Bert Chandler might help bring a majority in congress, in which case the harmony of the present republican minority would not be so harmonious and the clash that Mr. Wilson fears might be a reality. Further, this district is decidedly democratic and should not again by accident choose a republican to represent it. A vote for E. B. Howard is a vote for the support of President Wilson and Americanism.—Herald.

ARKANSAS NEGROES ACTIVE IN FOOD ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—Reports being sent to the Negro section of Food Administration here indicate considerable activity among the Colored people of Arkansas in co-operating with the Food Administration in that state. Recently a tour of the state was made by the director of the Negro section, whose headquarters are at Washington, and after conference with Hon. Hamp Williams it was decided to appoint a counselor Milton W. Gny, of Little Rock, Ark., a prominent Negro lawyer, to act as Director of Negro Activities in Food Conservation work for the State of Arkansas.

Fraternal, educational and religious organizations are expressing their appreciation of the opportunity to serve the nation and seem happy over the fact that their people are, by organization under government auspices—to be more closely affiliated with the food administration. Within a few weeks following a special "drive" something like 20,000 Negroes engaged in garden work, planting vegetable seed and plants

around their homes.

Now Use rGound For Wheat

Another feature of their co-operation is the resolution on their part to plant thousands of acres of wheat on the farms, where heretofore, they largely cultivated cotton exclusively. The Arkansas oFod Organization among eNgroes is competing for first rank in the group of some sixteen or more states where Colored people have been made a special part of the United States food Administration activities.

Stimulus has been given the work in this state by two notable addresses recently delivered to large and influential Negro audiences. One by Ernest T. Attwell, a National Director of Negro Section, Food Administration, during the sessions of the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting at Pine Bluff, and the other by no less a person than a real governor, His Excellency Charles H. Brough, of Arkansas, who spoke to several thousand Colored people at Whittington Park, Hot Springs, and who was presented to the gathering by Mr. Walter M. Ebel, Publicity Director of the United State oFod Administration.

SAVE

In October Crisis Dr. Du Bois says: We are earning money today. Never before in the history of the world has the Negro race enjoyed so large an income. Save! The fat years will not last forever. Save. Readjustment and reconstruction after the war will mean hard times for many a black laborer. SAVE. Saving is made easy and absolutely safe today for the small investor, SAVE Buy thrift stamps regularly. But not waste and throw away the easily earned new wages. Do not increase your expenses faster than your large earnings increase. Go slowly with new furniture and new building and new clothes and fat food. SAVE!

Mr. L. D. Lawson, a janitor in the Rock Island shops at Shawnee, is another industrious Race man. He has made good at his job and won the confidence of employers. He owns a good home in Shawnee and fifty acres of good farm land in Texas.

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